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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

*7/21/21*  
RE: United States v. Brandon Lopez  
21 Cr. 417 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

The parties jointly and respectfully request an adjournment of the next conference in this case, currently scheduled for July 27, 2021, to September 20, 2021. This is the first request for an adjournment of this conference. The adjournment will permit the defendant to continue to review discovery and for the parties to discuss resolution of the case without the need for trial.

The Government also respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the next conference in this case. For the reasons set forth above, the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7). The Government has conferred with defense counsel, who consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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